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REQUEST FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER PROVISION OF 37 CFR 1.135 AND 1.17(a)(1)

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Sir,

Applicant respectfully requests a one-month extension of time such that the period for response will expire on **November 16, 2003**. Applicant requests the time extension for the express purpose of filing Request for Continued Examination and Amendment "D", and the same was mailed on November 14, 2003 to the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

A check in the amount of **\$110.00** is enclosed for the statutory fee for a large entity to respond within one month of the statutory deadline. Please charge or credit Deposit Account No. **08-3150** for any fee insufficiency or excess.

Should the Patent Office have any questions, a telephone call to the undersigned is earnestly solicited.

Favorable action hereon is believed to be in order and the same is earnestly and respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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